BIG CROWD AT TRACK

Christmas Handicap Drawing Card at New Orleans.

ALLOWMAISE IS THE WINNER

Fifteen Starters Sent to Post, But Garner's Alertness Is a Great Aid to His Mount-St. Valentine and \$500. Gild Fight it Out for the Place, Big Bow. Nutwood ... Delphie the Latter Weakening,

New Orleans, Dec. 25 .- One of the largest crowds that ever turned out to withess a day's racing attended the Fair Sir Toddington Grounds this afternoon. The weather was ideal for racing, and it helped the card considerable to draw the people. Secretary Nathanson framed a good programme, with the Christmas Handicap as he principal event.

There were fifteen starters in the stake, with four added before noon, Besterling, Ruby Star..... Lady Charade, Don't ask Me Hamilal Bey and Allow-Don't Ask Me, Hannibal Bey, and Allowmaise were the horses added. Allowmaise, C. E. Rowe's two-year-old colt, Abe Mryer. Woll Tessa. proved an easy winner.

The Burlew & O'Neill entry, Gild and Judge Post, were the betting choices, hav-ing honor of favorites at 7 to 2 when the

Garner was secured by Rowe to ride Al- Dr. Crook. In a way responsible for Allowmaise's victory. Garner rushed the Rowe colt away from the barrier when Starter Dade sent the field on their way, and immediately cut out a winning lead. Going down the back stretch. Allowmaise had a length and a half the best of it, and he finished El Casador. an easy winner by that margin.

St. Valentine, of which much was expected, and Gild, one of the Burlew & O'Neill entry, fought it out for the place all through the last sixteenth of the race. final strides, and the youngster was Facts beaten a head for second money.

FIRST RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up-ward; six furlongs. Posing, 108 (J. Hennessey), 10 to 1, first; Tsara, 103 (F. Burten), 7 to 1, second; Fancy Dress, 113 (Garner), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Geliiton Boy, Gay Adeiaide, Cannon Ball. Tom Mack-ins, Atlas, Techimingo, Red Ruby, and Madenio also

SECOND RACE-Two-year-olds; five and one-half turiongs. Colloquy, 35 (Garner), 9 to 10, first; Tudor, 25 (Englander), 7 to 1, second; Fantastic, 196 (J. Hennessey), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:03-35. Voting, Ellfann, Annie Donohue, Henry Bosworth, and Adele

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; seven furiougs. Lady Esther, 95 (Garner), 9 to 5, first; Juggler, 105 (J. Hennessey), 11 to 10, second; Orbicu-lar, 165 (Helgerson), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:25 4-5.

lar, i63 (Helgerson), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:254-5. Phil Finch and Daring also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Christmas Handicap; all ages; cife and one-sixteenth miles. Allowmaise, 99 (Garner), 8 to 1, first; St. Valentine, 1H (Mountain), 4 to 1, second; Gild, 106 (Nicol), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:471-5. Harry Scott, Kittle Platt, Hannibal Bey, Judge Post, Peter Sterling, Orly II. Edvoy, Jack Dolan, Kemp Ridgely, Besterling, Old Stone, and Don't Ask Me also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; one

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FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; one
mile. Rather Royal, 95 (J. Hennessey), 11 to 5, first;

Harmakis, 94 (Garner), 2 to 1, second; Prince of
Woodstock, 86 (Trueman), 15 to 1, third. Time,
139 3-5. Devout, Mart Gentry, Antimony, and Bulllish Jew.

SIXTH RACE-Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one and three-sixteenth miles. Col. Bartlett, 197 (Mountain), 5 to 1, first; Flavigny, 103 (A. Martin), 7 to 5, second; Huntington, 192 (Trueman), 20 to 1, third. Time, 230 25. Jungle Imp, Dr. Mo

DR. LEGGO BEATS OFF PROPER. L. Williams Again Wins from

San Francisco, Dec. 25.-After a spec- Fifth race-One and one-eighth miles; tacular race, Dr. Leggo beat Proper in the three-year-olds and up: Christmas Handicap at one and a quarter Bismarck miles at Emeryville to-day. The track was fetlock deep in soft mud, while the day was cloudy, yet 9,000 people attended the aces.

Borghesi, top weight, ruled a slight King Cole.
Phalanx

favorite over Proper, while Dr. Leggo was a heavily backed third choice. Ramus and Corrigan acted as pacemakers, Borghesi brought up the rear, and was apparently unable to negotiate the going. Rounding the far turn, Corrigan carrie who was effectually blocked, to get through on the rail. This good piece of Three Athletic Clubs in Philadelphia racing luck won the race for Dr. Legge Proper, compelled to make a wide turn finished resolutely, and was only beater

a head. Ramus was third, four lengths conditions. This is the fourth consecutiv jockey of Jennings, has won head or Every other race on the card was won

Under ordinary conditions the ring good part of their bank rolls. Horner rode his first winner here when he brought home Ocean Shore in the last

FIRST RACE-Seven and one-half furlongs. El hihuahua, 107 (W. Miller), 3 to 5, won; Jim Pren-(McRae), 3 to 1, second; Inflammable, 194 (Miller),

to 1, third. Time, 1:511-5. Ray, Isabellita, Pa-Chaca, Rolla, and Cheripe also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five furlougs. Marion Rose, 89 with Billy Clark; Sammy Smith and (Buxton), 11 to 5, won; David Boland, 169 (Brown), 5 to 1, second; Laura F. M., 101 (Clark), 7 to 1.

added; one and one-quarter miles. Dr. Leggo, 116 (Williams), 18 to 5, won; Proper, 119 (Brown), 11 to 5, second; Ramns (W. Miller), 7 to 1, third. Time, 226 3-5. Corrigan and Borghesi also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Van Ness, 105 (Miller), 7 to 5, won; Burleigh, 115 (Williams), 17 to 10, second; Nonie Lucille, 99 (Brussell), 60 to 1, third.

At the Wayne A. C. Eddic Carter de At the Eddic Carter de At the Marche de At the At the Wayne A. C. Eddic Carter de At the At the At the Wayne At the and: Nonie Lucille, 99 (Brussell), 60 to 1, third. Second, Nomic Locane, 35 (Escussion) of 0. Linux Time, 1:15. Misty's Pride and Clydeo also ran, SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Occan Shore, 107 (Horner), 6 to 5, won; Plausible, 107 (Williams), 6 to 1, second; Grace St. Clair, 108 (Clark), 20 to 1. Time, 1:15 2-5. Gemmell, Sam Barber, To-

RECORD CROWD AT ASCOT.

Thousands at Track, Overflowing

Grandstand and Betting Ring. Los Angeles, Dec. 25.-All track records (Brandt's Alleys.) Saturday—St, Louis vs. Boston, at Ascot were broken by the attendance to-day, when more than 12,000 admirers of the racing game visited the park, crowding the grand stand, overflowing into the Menday-Cowboys vs. Foundry. aisles, making the betting ring a swirling Wednesday—Unions vs. Blanks, Friday—Stampers vs. Rulers.

maelstrom of eager speculation, and even lining the paddock. Summarles: FIRST RACE-Selling; six furlongs. Beautiful and Best, 112 (Builman), 8 to 1, won; Belogna, 109 (Kunz), 8 to 1, second; Bauble, 109 (Gargan), 15 to (On Own Alleys.) Wednesday—General Office vs. Eastern Friday-Lighting Company vs. Columbia

Attac), 8 to 1, second; Bauble, 169 (Gargan), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Viona, Elizabeth &, Lord Provot, Willie Gregg, Turkey Foot, Stoessel, Frank V., Arona, and Mountain Queen also ran.
SECOND RACE—One mile Chantilly, 112 (Smith), 8 to 5, won; Toupee, 108 (Keogh), 8 to 5, second; Belvoir, 167 (Fina), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-4. Red Knight also ran. From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Gorgaletta, 112 (Finn), 4 to 4, won; Supreme Court, 108 (Gross), 20 to 1, second; Cello, 90 (Ross), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. W. H. Carri, Varieties, Stilicho,

nd Wrenne also ran.
FOURTH BACE—California Club Handicap; one mile; purse, \$2,610. Molesey, 98 (Harris), 5 to 1, won; Colonel Jack, 112 (Koerner), 8 to 5, second; Milshora, 97 (Riley), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:411-4. Zeethus, Arimo, Royal Ben, Ampedo, San Alviso, Merrill, Jersey Lady, Airs, May L. N., and Valentuse also ran.

FIFTH RACE-Maidens; seven furlongs. Critic, 107 (Talbert), 4 to 5, won; Avontellus, 116 (Kunz), 6 to 1, second; Roman Boy, 107 (Gargan), 106 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Comedian, Lizzie Albertine, Vandola A., Bushwhacker, Sentado, Bannell, Avalon,

nd Vindica also ran.
SIXTH BACE—Selling; five and one-half furlongs. Edwin T. Fryer, 108 (Ross), 9 to 5, won; Roy Egan, 105 (Keogh), 8 to 1, second; Banlada, 105 (Hayes), 6 to 1, third. Time, 108 3-4, Little Minister, Ten Row, Chico, Round Dance, and Song of the Sea also

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

New Orleans. First race-Five and one-half furlongs; ider Web. Dorie Dick Shanley. Second race-Six furlongs; selling; purse, \$400.

Below Zero... Meadowbreeze

Fifth race-Six furlongs; perse, \$400

First race-Five furlow

Second race-Six furlong

Fourth race-One mile

Fifth race-Five and

Sixth race-Brooks co

Third race-Five and one-balf furiongs

Lord Rossington ..

Sixth race-One mile; selling; purse, \$400.

Ascot Park,

Profiland Miss Pidgity.

Miss Martha... Killer Judge Nason... Ellusion Winsomeway

Young Davis. Sir Caruthers. Seedcake

Abbey Bill...
Pilone
Succeed
Jack Kercheville.
Jim Morrison.
Reas
Robert Mitchell.

Legatee Ding Dong II... Invictus

Oakland.

Fourth race-Five and one-half furlongs; pur

108 | J. C. Clem... 108 | Clamor 108 | Woolma 105 | Theo Case...

Give Lively Boxing Matinees.

Tommy Lowe Gets Six-round Draw

With Sammy Smith-Young Erne

Defeats Chambers,

bouts at the National resulted as follows:

Bender, of Elizabeth, N. J., in six rounds

"Kid" Carsey, of Chicago, bested Tony

BOWLING SCHEDULES.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE

PLATE PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

BINDERS' LEAGUE.

(Royal Alleys.)

RAILWAY LEAGUE.

Par and Pa.

A stock broker, whose mind was always

full of business, was asked a few days

he, abstractedly, "he's quoted at eighty

reach par, and possibly be at a premium.

"SMILE AT SAM'S"

DIAMOND RYE

(Palace Alleys.) Wednesday-G. P. O. vs. Bureau.

Thursday—Commerce vs. Treasury, Friday—Post-office vs. Agriculture.

were pulled off.

He Expects to Win from Balti- homes, more Negro in Nevada Town Next Week-Ryan Still Claims the Middle-weight Championship, Fourth race-Five and che-half furlongs; handicap 85 | Lady Henrietta...... 10: 111 | Toboggan 11: 95 | Voting 9:

New York, Dec. 25 .- If Jim Jeffries is next Monday. should get busy without further delay.

If Matched to Fight.

resorts to-day, were ridiculing the proposed Jeff-Squires battle. They said that barring the wild-eyed miners in Nevada, such a mill would not draw flies. They declared that the Australian would have

the white feather with such formidable the instructor at Thomasville. saying that the champion was afraid of Northern contingent, and probably they made an investigation. Johnson could hardly be considered on the will be well patronized this winter. sible champions, for to beat one of them for a \$50,000 purse would be like finding stated boldly that no matter who happen- flowers.

Gans-Herman Bout.

Of much more interest to local fight fans is the Joe Gans-Kid Herman mill for the light-weight championship of the excellent reputation on the Coast.

many ring experts who begin to believe spectively.

the fight. Special trains will be run to Tonopah from all over the State of Nevada and also from San Francisco The promoters have completed an arena that will seat more than 10,000 persons, and they are asking exorbitant prices for tickets in view of the remarkable demand

Ryan Willing to Fight Again. Tommy Ryan now cries from the house golf course. ops that he has not retired from the ring and therefore has not turned the middleweight championship over to Hugo Kelley. Ryan says he has been resting be-Kelley wants to placard himself as champion at 158 pounds, Ryan says the Chicago middle-weight will have to meet him first for the title.

MEETS WESTERN ELEVENS.

Pennsylvania Has Games With Chicago and Michigan Next Fall. The University of Pennsylvania football

Philadelphia Dec. 25.—Three clubs gave elevens next fall. would have been slaughtered, but the boxing matches this afternoon as a The Quakers will play a game with raiser for the third annual midwinter tight odds that prevailed saved them a Christmas offering, and fifteen bouts, the Michigan, at Ann Arbor, November 9, majority going to the limit of six rounds, and will then meet the famous Chicago dent's, Secretary's, Treasurer's, and Cap-University team at Philadeiphia, Novem-

The National had the banner crowd, ber 16. and the fights were interesting. In the Pennsylvania will play Cornell on February 20-23 comes the women's St. Chihushan, 107 (W. Miller), 3 to 5, won; Jim Prendergast, 102 (Wilson), 50 to 1, second; Exapo, 107 (Graham), 30 to 1, third, Time, 1.281-5. Sir Carter, Crigli, Sandstone, Lone Wolf, Parting Jennie, Dr. the last minute for Tommy Quill, of Bostlev 10 to wind-up "Young" Erne defeated Eddie Franklin Field as usual, on Thanksgiv- Valentiae's tourney.

ton, who failed to appear. The other play right off the reel.

Douglass to Come Out for Crew. Annapolis, Md., Dec. 25 .- Those interested in the crew at the Naval Academy are third. Time, 1:01 1-5. Judge, The Mighty, Hersain,
Merchant, and Angleta also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Christmas Handicap; \$3,000

"Greek" Jimpy Byan made his local

"Greek" Jimpy Byan made his local Douglass, the captain of next season's of the Academy, will try for the crew next season and not the baseball team.

> who has graduated. Douglass has a splendid build for an oarsman. He is six feet tall and weighs 180 pounds in condition. He also is extremely strong.

Exceptional Etiquette.

From the Boston Transcript. When out walking with a lady care should be taken not to step on her

If afflicted with hay fever refrain from sneezing while talking with a grass widow. Some of them are very sensi-

The proper mode of heading a letter is Dear Sir. Never write Dr. Sir unless the man owes you money.

In cating pie care should be exercised not to click the knife on the teeth. This

sound is very annoying to sensitive per-Hortense writes inquiring if it is immodest for a lady to speak to a gentleman over the 'phone in her nightgown. We don't know, Hortense. Ask Anthony

ago how old his father was. "Well," said Comstock One Imperishable State Right. From the Omaha Bee. With a lynching under the guns of the inited States Naval Academy, Maryland

> ustifies the States' rights views of both of its Senators Hot Air, Even If Coal's Short. From the Pittsburg Dispatch. The legislatures of four Western States

> the idea to offer hot air as a substitute? A Sweet Reflection.

From the Ohio State Journal. Every spoonful of sugar you put in your coffee helps keep the octopus out

NOTES OF GOLFERS.

Winter pilgrimages of the Northern golfers have begun, and the tide of travel to the Southland will grow apace after Wants Four Months to Train this week, when the players who spend Thieves Chloroform Family the holidays by their own firesides join the caravans. The resort links in the Carolinas attract the earlier tourists while those going later often go straight to the courses of Georgia and Florida. GANS-HERMAN BOUT DISCUSSED Similarly, when the winter season ends, the pilgrims work their way North in leisurely fashion, tarrying in the Caro-Chicago Boxer Tells How and Why linas before making for their Northern

> For those who already have packed clubs and baggage for their winter sport there will be tourneys this week, one of which is the annual holiday week tourney at Pinehurst, beginning Thursday and lasting through the week, with the finals

himself for the mill. Jeff's old manager, ing honors in the third flight goes the Billy Delaney, says the big fellow has al- Treasurer's trophy. The runner-up in ready been out of the ring too long, and the President's flight will receive a cup, mas in the warm corridors of Broadway consolation and second and third divi- of jewelry and other property.

Georgia Courses Popular.

attention of the public as an opponent of these resorts any more than they would Long Island City. pass up their home club tourneys in Jack Johnson, the negro heavy-weight, the summer season. Professionals well Besides Dr. Murray and wife there are Harper Brothers and Ragsdale & Carlisle

ment of opening dates at the palatial hotels is the signal for the foregathering of the money on the sidewalk. But many of the winter forces of Col. Bogey, recruit-these good judges of matters pugilistic ed from all States north of the land of

ed to be the next opponent of Jeffries, the Jacksonville, with its admirable eightlatter would go into the ring at not less than 5 to 1, with probably greater odds obtainable.

een hole turf course, always is well patronized, not only by the golfers on their way either north or south, but by people who spend the entire winter in that quaint Southern city.

Anderson at St. Augustine.

Then on the east coast system the next world, which will be decided on New link is the St. Augustine course, at Year's Day, at Tonopah, Nev. The con- which Willie Anderson, the four-times test will be to a finish and will be national open champion, is "pro" this refereed by Jack Welch, a well-known winter. Last Wednesday Anderson, play-California boxer, who is said to enjoy an ing with A. Montgomery Ward, of Chicago, set new records for both the sin-While Gans is a favorite in the betting gle and double rounds, with 33 and 70, as and should win easily on form, there are against the former marks, 34 and 72, re-

that Herman has a fighting chance of vic- The east coast tourist passes next to tory. Herman, himself, is the personifica- Ormond, scene of Bernard Nicholls' viction of confidence. The Chicago boy says tory over Harry Vardon on the great that it will be a long fight, but that he British expert's trip in 1900, and then believes he will be able to tire Gans out comes Palm Beach, paradise par excelby virtue of youth, strength, and skill, lence, for golfing tourists and tourists Farther South comes Miami, and across

Gillespie, the famous "colonel" of golf-ing literature, holds forth as mayor and

Many Tourneys in Florida. Regular tournaments will be held as

stated dates on the east coast, and there ause he had nobody to fight, but if will be numerous events across State as well-plenty of life on the links to keep the golfers going. In all the contests the standard of play promises to be good, for these Northern players, many of them. have won, perchance, club or sectional championships or local tournaments upon their home courses.

Pinehurst has scheduled a string of tournaments which will keep its players tion." busy. First comes the tourney of the eleven will meet the crack Western American Golf Association of Advertising Interests, January 14-16, as a curtain tain's cups will be awarded the winners in four sets. Then comes the St. Valen-

The club championship, March 7-9, will man, just where he should wait for them the last minute for Tommy Quill, of Bos- will have three strenuous contests to be attractive to the "regulars," many of whom belong to the unique organization inces, she and Miss Johnston should window. The games with the two Western elevens will probably excite unusual incomes the spring tourney.

North and South Tourneys,

The season will wind up with the three united North and South championships. spondingly disgruntled over the news that the women's to be held March 27-30, the men's April 1-6, and the open on April 6. football team and the crack athlete Chief of these is the men's event, and in-Chief of these is the men's event, and in"I prithee, let me charm your gentle
terest promises to be keen among Chimelancholy?" said a voice in her ear, and cago players on account of the fact that Douglass is a strong pitcher, and was ex- Warren K. Wood, of Homewood, holds with his stick and bells. pected to take the place of Needham, the title.

Wood won last year after an uphill battle against C. L. Becker, by 2 up in the thirty-six-hole finals. This year Wood, Becker, Fred Herreshoff, who was run-ner-up in the national amateur event to Chandler Egan in 1904; W. J. Travis, C. B. Cory, John M. Ward, and others are ex-

Couldn't Hear the Call. From the Philadelphia Bulletin

The late Barney Owens, of Point Breeze was a David Harum type of character. I've been hunting for years;" he shook This noted and successful horseman had the bells in her face joyfully. "I'm sure a way of saying wise things with a sea- it proves we are twin souls-or I wouldn't soning of homely humor. To a conceited man who had failed egregiously in life Owens said one day at Point Breeze: "Well, Bill, you and I know how it is

with some men. They're so busy blowing red hair a loving pat. their own horns that they can never hear the factory whistle coaxing them to come to be foolish," ne said, nonchalantly, "but

uneman TAILOR-9/4 F STRUT

Wineman's two great Evening Dress specials: Tuxedo Suits are to discuss the coal famine there. Is to order......

Full-dress Suits \$40 to order..... JOHN C. WINEMAN & CO., TAILORS, 914 F Street.

of Six Near New York.

EAT THE CHRISTMAS CAKE

Take Their Time in Looting Murray in Auto and Being Searched For.

matched to fight Bill Squires, of Austra- To the winner will go the President's family of Matthew T. Murray, vice president's at \$55, and several sets of golf balls. lia, or any other white man, he will in- cup, to the victor in the second sixteen dent of the Bedford Coal Corporation, of Freeport, L. I., are recovering from the the neighbors. They made a thorough that if he really intends to fight again he the beaten eight in the first division will effects of chloroform administered early learned from a young man living in the play for a consolation cup, and silver this morning by robbers, who ransacked vicinity that an automobile, beside which Local sporting men who spent Christ- medals will go to the runners-up in the the house and got away with \$2,500 worth a single man walked up and down, stood

When they had taken loot from every before the robbery, room they ate a large Christmas cake which had been placed on the dining ta-Thomasville, Savannah, Augusta, and ble, cleaned out the ice box, and carried other Georgia courses are also popular away numerous articles of food. They to first show Americans that he could with the roving golfers, and there are then loaded the stolen property in an aufight, by whipping off the second raters, enthusiasts of the Northern cities who tomobile, which they had held in waiting, before he could command the respect and would not miss their winter sojourns at and drove rapidly away in the direction of wrecked a safe and overturned the office

All Stupefied by Drug.

has been barred by Jeff. These sporting known to the players above Mason and two boys and two girls. All suffered from near the Brady Union stock yards and celebrities declared, with much emphasis, Dixon's line pass their winters on these the effects of the drug, and for many caused the death of 400 mules and 100 that in turning down the negro Jeff could Southern courses, and Walter Fovargue, hours were in a stupefied condition. It horses. H. S. Harper estimates the total not be fairly charged with cowardice. who has been signed for the Skokie Coun- was the intention of the family to arise loss at something over \$200,000, with ap-They stated that Jeff had never shown try Club, succeeding Jamie Watson, is at 6 o'clock, but so effective was the proximately \$55,000 insurance. The fire antagonists as Corbett, Fitzsimmons, and Asheville, N. C., and Aiken, S. C., long father awakened. The odor of the poison ing. The stables of the two firms, cover-Sharkey, and that persons who insisted on have been frequented by certain of the permeated the house, and Mr. Murray ing two acres, were destroyed before 5

When Miss Johns

once, the line of least resistance.

was she who smuggled into the building

a beautifully gotten-up Titian wig with

which to cover the brown hair, and her

nimble fingers helped fashlon the yards

Persian princess. Nora's practical mind

also arranged the details with the cab-

-and just how, wrapped in plain dom-

return home, like Cinderella, at 12 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock that night a Persian princ-

'Lots of 'em here to-night," he con

She gave a horrified gasp. "You

ing his confidence short in the middle.

I know of a painfully manufactured look

ess, tall, lithe, with clinging draperies

moment's rest.

her masked face.

mock sentiment.

would have done.

a mild whisper.

taking his proffered arm.

The Christmas Masquerade

By TROY ALLISON.

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she took them out of the basket, and the we are next to a window!"

effort before it was completed. Stains in the bath-room showed that one of the inthe bathroom showed that one of the in-

there to wash and dress them. Leisurely Loot House,

Muddy footprints pointed to the fact that the robbers first went to the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Murray, whon they drugged. They then chloroformed the boys and girls, and went coolly about robbing the house. From the rooms of the Misses Murray they took several valuable pieces of jewelry. In the sons' rooms they found two gold watches, diamond pin, and two seal rings.

From the dining-room they carried away Mansion After Members of Family 100 pieces of silver, 50 of which are in-Are in Stupefied Condition-Hours itialed. In the library they found a gold Before Robbery Is Discovered-Flee mantel clock worth several hundred dollars, and three golf prize cups. One was won by Albert Murray from the Edgewood Club, and two others by Mr. Murray from the Freeport Club. They also New York, Dec. 25.-Members of the made away with a new overcoat, valued Immediately upon the discovery of the sist on having four months in which to fit the Secretary's cup, and to the man takmansion in the fashionable section of the district attorney, a magistrate, and

500 HEAD OF STOCK BURNED.

in front of the Murray home an hour

Robbers Blow Safe; Get Little; Start \$200,000 Blaze,

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.-Safe blowers stove and started a fire early this morn ing which burned the two stables of chloroform it was 9 o'clock before the started shortly after 4 o'clock this morn o'clock. The fire department responded After he had aroused the members of but could render no aid. The safe with level. Nobody blamed Jeff for being will- Farther South are the numerous links the family, he discovered the robbers had its doors blown open stood on one side lng to tackle any of the second raters, who are at present masquerading as pos-

CLEMENCEAU, KING MAKER

Remarkable Features of the Public

In France they are saying, "The king maker has become king," now that M. Clemenceau makes his first bow to the public as minister in his sixty-fifth year. There is good reason, says Harper's Veekly, for speaking of Clemenceau as king maker. It was he who put Carnot into the Presidency, on the fall of M. Jules Grevy, whom he himself had pulled down. It was he who brought about the election of M. Loubet. He once confessed to a friend that he himself could not remember how many ministries he had driven out of office, how many individual ministers he had deprived of

their portfolios. For instance, it was he who upset Jules nists disposed of.

cent bits of pasteboard, and dailied fur-ther with temptation. Virginia Davis had the envelope containing the tickets "If you have a dragon to slay, produce in her hand when she came to her room it-lead them forth one at the time-and that afternoon to leave a little Christmas I'll soon clear the locality as completely token before starting home for the holi- of dragons as St. Patrick cleared Ireland of France came within an ace of being killed by the elderly lawyer. and these tickets, she declared, were the Before she could answer the crowd in years earlier he had stood second to only thing that marred the pleasure of the hall congested with a rush on their Gambetta in the famous duel which her going home. There were probably side of the building. not half a dozen girls in the school that "I'm afraid it's fire instead of dragons," tempt to bring back the Bourbons.

by virtue of youth, strength, and skill.

Herman 'clares that Gans has not wholly recovered from the effects of the fight with Nelson at Goldfield, and that the Baltimore negro will also find it a most difficult matter to make 133 pounds ringside.

Herman 'clares that Gans has not wholly recovered from the effects of the said anxiously, and even as she said anxiously, and even as the said anxiously and even as the said anxiously and even as the said anxiously and even as th on saw them later had lost its jesting tone-"thank heaven from it is Nassau, in the Bahamas.

On the west coast Tampa naturally will be the big center of interest, but Winter Park, Kissimmee, and others will have life—she caught her breath in a gasp of the complete the big center of interest, but with the crowd. The mask had been torn from the extreme had never been to a masquerade in her face, and Nora, pale and wild-eyed revolutionary and almost socialistic view.

Park, Kissimmee, and others will have life—she caught her breath in a gasp of their usual tourist winter population, not forgetting Sarasota, where J. Hamilton (Cilleria the farmers "colorel" of retails of the farmers "colorel" of the farmers "colorel" of the farmers "colorel" of the farmers that the f any kind. She had struggled to pay her body knowing. They are putting ladders A GAMBLER'S CODE OF RULES. way through college, and for the last ten to the windows-could ye go down one, years had taught literature in one of the darlint?" she gasped.

most conservative schools for girls. She had yearly assumed greater degrees of conservatism until her polished manner conservation until her polished manner and important her polished manner conservation where the college without any one knowing that I and impenetrable reserve were the envy was here? Nora will help-and I'll have of every impulsive young creature in her to set you an unexpectedly hard task, classes, there," she smiled faintly; "my arm was first."—Mr. Markham evidently gath-She tapped the tickets against her well- broken in that first crush against the wall ered the material for this story while

manicured nails and sighed to follow, "Nora, block this window is as follows: "I will have my holiday—and spend it until I get a good start," he said grimly, as I choose," she decided, mutiny shining "then come on yourself. Thank heaven, "then come on yourself. Thank heaven, it is only a two-story building, and there and their ethical principles. One day as I choose," she decided, mutiny shining in her grav eyes. "Nora will help meare plenty of windows." she is the soul of devotion-and discre-

Nora, the chambermaid who had been he neared the ground. Miss Johnston's slave for the past five "I'll take her to our carriage," he told askeds years, was taken into confidence, and it them, throwing a long fold of her dress

over her face and shoulders. Nora, who had by good luck and musular training reached the ground almost brought his fist down on the seat with soon as he, seized him by the arm. of white liberty silk into the garb of a tree,

When he had taken his seat in the cab he held the limp figure in his arms while he removed her mask and opened the cab

"This cold air will revive her before we reach the city hall, and how she herself Ifred Henry Lewis' heroes in "The should stand in the corridors and watch the following week, March 13-16, the masquerade, then meet in the cab to go in with you as she had planned. As soon as she gets to her room put on her dressing gown, knock over a chair, then announce that she fell while hanging evergreens-anything that seems most probable. Even if you can't get to her pillars that supported the balcony where the musicians sat. She had danced with room, a schoolgirl escapade is nothing

avalier, monk, and devil, and now stole a "But, faith, she isn't a schoolgirl. It's e of the teachers she's after being." He looked closely at the unconscio ace, and in the faint light scrutinized a jester tapped her lightly on the arm her features.

"We mustn't fail," he said abruptly; 'do exactly as I told you, and when you ave gotten some one to her room, go telephone for me immediately." fided, amiably. "Aren't you tired dancing? "For you, sir?" Nora's tone was in-

ing cozy corner that is not occupied-let's 'Yes, I'm Dr. Paxton-she must have a doctor at once. I'll drive back in the cab and reach there in time to get the tele-When they reached it he leaned his elbow on his knee and peered intently into phone message and some bandages and "I've recognized you at last," he said. Later, when the matron of the college

took him into his patient's room, smiled at the wealth of black hair lying "Indeed I have. You are-the princess over the pillows.

Nora had hastily removed the Titian wig and undone the tightly plaited tresses

that, now freed, waved riotously. have known you, princess," he said, in When the splint was firmly bound to the njured arm Dr. Paxton mixed a soothing She laughed with relief. "And since when did fools aspire to being twin souls "I am trying to prove that I'm not sim-

to princesses?" she asked, giving her new ply plain fool, princess." His voice was too low for the others to hear. "I hope "Oh-it's nothing at all unusual for fools this arm is set according to your high ness' pleasure. the truth is, princess, I'm not really a fool She was pale from pain, but responded

-I'm something much higher and nobler, en disguise pro tem.—the ease with which to the twinkle in his eye. "A rescuer of princesses and a first aid I mix French and Latin ought to be posi- to the injured. The king must certainly tive proof of it." He flipped his pointed

appoint you official hero to the crown.

atin toes and hinted that he might, with "I don't want any office the king could estow." With his tiny scissors he preproper persuasion, let her into the secret. The princess actually giggled-she fortended to cut an end off the bandages, but managed to cut a tendril of black got her years and her dignity, and entered into the spirit of the game as thor-oughly as one of her own schoolgirls from the princess—unless you could get the king to appoint me royal son-in-law. "Tell me-I can keep secrets," she said, I thought when I selected the costume of a fool to wear to-night that I was dis-"The truth of the matter is," he leaned over and whispered in her ear, "I'm lieve I have, at forty, only just found that I can be a fool. Do you mind if I'm

"Hope I may die," she said, gravely.

"That's the countersign-it shows you the furtive pressure of his fingers. Miss Johnston smiled as she returned Well, I'm a Hero!" he said, in "'Even as you-and I,' " she quoted

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principal in a dozen notable duels and second in as many more. It was he who supported M. Floquet in his duel with Gen. Boulanger, when the first warrier

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tation of the Golden Rule-"Do unto others as they do unto you, but do it living near Prospect Park, He lifted her in his arms as she lost At any rate, he told it in Brooklyn. It "I have a great curiosity when I meet

I found a neighbor of mine who is a He carried her through the crowd of gambler, sitting on a bench in the pubremen who had steadled his descent as lic square. I sat down beside him, and in the course of our conversation "'Neighbor Smith, have you any set

rules by which you live?"
"'Yes, I have!" cried Smith, as he a whack that aroused the suspicions of "It's the cab over yonder by the elm the officer on the beat. 'My main rule she said, pointing to it, then lead- is not to care a continental what happens, so it doesn't happen to me."



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